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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Robulus L Zone, Reservoir B
Kent Bayou Field
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Robulus L Zone, Reservoir B**, in the **Kent Bayou Field**, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To dissolve the existing ROBU L RB SUA, ROBU L RB SUB and ROBU L RB SUC created by Office of Conservation Order No. 313-F-1, effective June 19, 2001, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit being designated ROBU L RB SUD;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. as unit operator for the proposed unit;
4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 313-F-1; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Robulus L Zone, Reservoir B, in the Kent Bayou Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 313-F-1, dated July 2, 2001, effective June 19, 2001.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 2:00 p.m. on the 9th day of September, 2004, at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference. David Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefore, and answered questions. There were no counter plans filed, but Bob Duplantis, representing The Meridian Resource & Exploration Co., indicated they may file a counterplan, so there could be opposition at the hearing. The conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)233-9839.**

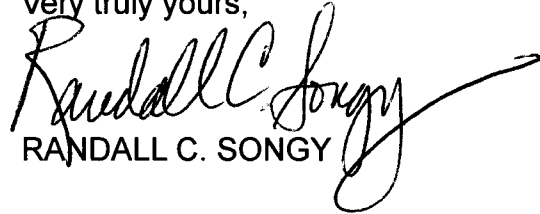
There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

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Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
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